



CASE PP/1-22181/US/A/RCE

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Lynn Girolamo
Type or print name

Lynn Girolamo
Signature

4/1/04
Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: 1714

FRANÇOIS GUGUMUS

Examiner: T. Yoon

APPLICATION NO: 09/823,041

FILED: MARCH 30, 2001

FOR: SYNERGISTIC MIXTURES OF UV-
ABSORBERS IN POLYOLEFINS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

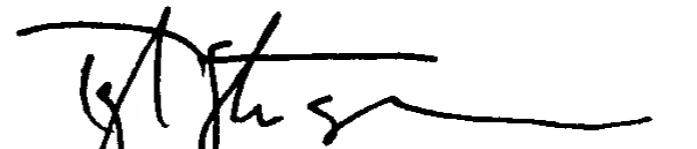
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of December 3, 2003, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on March 3, 2004. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1935 in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee. Two additional copies of this paper are here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 03-1935.

Respectfully submitted,



Tyler A. Stevenson
Agent for Applicants
Reg. No. 46,388

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation
Patent Department
540 White Plains Road
P.O. Box 2005
Tarrytown, NY 10591-9005
(914) 785-2783
TAS/Ig
Enc.
Date: April 1, 2004